



M.S. NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Attorney Docket No. 24460

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BECKER et al.

Serial No.: 09/718,425

Art Unit: 1631

Filed: November 24, 2000

Examiner: Ardin H. Marschel

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PREDICTING AMINO ACID SEQUENCES
COMPATIBLE WITH A SPECIFIED THREE DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURE**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents:

- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Response and Amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby specifically authorized to charge any required fee, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

NATH & ASSOCIATES PLLC

Date: February 23, 2004

By:

Gary M. Nath
Reg. No. 26,965
Todd L. Juneau
Reg. No. 40,669
Lee C. Heiman
Reg. No. 41,827
Customer No. 20529

NATH & ASSOCIATES PLLC
1030 15th Street, N.W., 6th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20005
Tel: (202)-775-8383
Fax: (202)-775-8396
GMN:TLJ:LCH SuppROA.tl.wpd



M.S. NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Attorney Docket No. 24460

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BECKER et al.

Serial No.: 09/718,425

Art Unit: 1631

Filed: November 24, 2000

Examiner: Ardin H. Marschel

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PREDICTING AMINO ACID SEQUENCES
COMPATIBLE WITH A SPECIFIED THREE DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURE**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2004. The one month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on February 29, 2004. In view of the following remarks and amendments, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding objections and rejections, and allow all claims pending in this application.